GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
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Progress of Golden Quadrilateral
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Golden Quadrilateral Project connecting the four metropolitan cities of the country viz. Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata along with the status of the project;

(b) whether the Union Government has found any complaints/anomalies in the execution of the project, if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the details of other safety measures taken and their impact in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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(a) Details of the Golden Quadrilateral projects are enclosed as Annexure I.

(b) Details of Complaints/Anomalies in Execution of GQ Projects and Action/Remedial Measures taken are enclosed as Annexure II.

(c) Government has taken the following safety measures on National Highways:

(i) Ministry has identified potential accident black spots on all National Highways which are being rectified on priority through appropriate short term/long term remedial measures.

(ii) Safety audits of National Highways Development Projects are carried out through independent road safety consultants during design, construction and operation stages and any deficiencies thereof are rectified in a continuous process through the concerned concessionaire/contractor.

(iii) Road safety week is observed in the beginning of every calendar year to create safety awareness among the road users.

(iv) Carrying out a study on bench marking of integrated incident management system on NHs through consultants.

(v) NHAI officers are given training on road safety audit at various institutes/participate in workshop/conferences regularly.

(vi) Carrying out a study on road safety assessment through star rating of pilot NHs (Panipat-Chandigarh & Delhi-Mumbai-Chennai) for motor vehicles/ motorcyclists/pedestrians/ bicyclists.

These safety measures are expected to impact towards reducing road accidents on the National Highways